

# SERBIANS DRIVEN BACK

## RETIRING RUSSIAN ARMY MENACED BY GERMANS

German Field Marshal Flings a Loop about Russian over Two-hundred Mile Front.

RAILWAY LINE IS MENACED

Russians Are in Such Bad Way They Can Find Relief only by a Counter Blow.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Announcement was made by the war office here today of an attack by German forces on the Serbians. It was said the Serbians were driven back.

German forces are pursuing the Russian army which is attempting to escape from the enveloping movement in the Vilna region. The Russians are offering little resistance to the advancing Germans.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Russian army menaced since the fall of Vilna by the German encircling movement estimated variously at from 250,000 to 500,000 men. Conditions under which the Russians are attempting to extricate themselves, furnish a striking parallel to those which followed the capture of Warsaw. They may precipitate one of the greatest, if not the greatest, battle which has been fought on the eastern frontier.

Although no official confirmation has been received in London from Petrograd of the fall of Vilna, the British press has accepted the German claim readily in view of the situation that has been developing. Concern is expressed for the retreating Russian forces. So far as can be judged, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops have flung a loop about the Russians over a front of some 200 miles, and are not only in their rear but are menacing seriously the single railway line and the few available wagon roads stretching to the south.

As was the case at Warsaw, the number of Russian prisoners left behind with the evacuating force of Vilna was not great. Apparently the only way in which the retreating forces may ameliorate the seemingly bad situation is by a counter blow.

It is pointed out that von Hindenburg's cavalry has penetrated so deeply into hostile country as to create a salient open to sudden attacks, if the Russians should be able to command re-enforcements at the proper time and place, but it is not believed here that his opponents are in a position to deal such a blow effectively.

There is a great deal of speculation as to the German objective. Opinion is divided whether von Hindenburg will seek merely to close his loop, thus capturing the army within the net or not content with this will press eastward towards Minsk and from the West through Sionin in an effort to reproduce the encircling movement on a more gigantic scale and again try to ra decisive victory. Similar tactics attempted after the fall of Warsaw met with failure.

The Russians are employing their familiar rearguard tactics and hope is expressed in the British press that they will be able to fight their way out without shattering losses.

Next to Warsaw, Vilna is the most important town in western Russia. It is a railway station of great military importance. It was from Vilna that Napoleon fled in disguise in 1912 during the retreat from Moscow.

FRENCH ARTILLERY IS REPORTED VERY ACTIVE

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The official statement given out by the French war office today, describes great activity on the part of the French artillery at various points along the battle line in France.

"A depot of munitions within the enemy's lines, near Perthes, was blown up."

MURDERED

By the Black Hand Gang is a Young Foreigner Whose Dead Body is Found.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 20.—The dead body of Tony Schepis, aged 25, was found near the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse this morning by Newton Hess, an employee of the railroad company. The body was covered with stiletto wounds and it is believed the man is a victim of a Black Hand gang. The Italian was employed by the Willets-Clay Products Company.

FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Frank Sansalanie, a Spaniard, employed by the Gracell Chemical Company, at the Zeisling plant, was arrested Monday morning by Special Constable Frank Corbin, on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating Frank Manard, another employee of the company. When arraigned before Magistrate Jackson V. Carter Monday noon he confessed and was fined \$5 and costs. He paid up and was released.

## LEMUEL E. STOUT TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent and Aged Resident of Bridgeport Passes into Great Beyond.

Lemuel E. Stout, of Bridgeport, died at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Estelle Wilson, wife of Isaac Wilson, at Knottsville, near Grafton. The immediate cause of his death was acute indigestion, although he had been in failing health for more than a year.

The body will be taken to the home of a son, George Harter Stout, at Bridgeport, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the family lot at Bridgeport.

Mr. Stout was a member of a family of thirteen children. His parents were Benjamin Stout and Lovy Reynolds, who were married July 10, 1796. The senior Stout once served as sheriff of Harrison county.

Lemuel E. Stout was born February 17, 1829, at Bridgeport, and was in his eighty-seventh year. For many years he followed the calling of a blacksmith at Bridgeport. In 1866 he engaged in agricultural pursuits until about twelve years ago when he retired. Mustered in the Union army in the Civil war, he was discharged after a few days' service. Entirely free from any party prejudice, he became identified in recent years with the Prohibition party but occasionally voted with the Republicans when he deemed it for the best interests of the country. For many years Mr. Stout was affiliated with the Masonic order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bridgeport, known as the Lemuel E. Stout chapel, which was largely built by him and well supported by his generosity. He was superintendent of its Sunday school fifty years.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Stout, wife of Mr. Stout, was born November 16, 1832, and died May 27, 1910. She was a daughter of George and Sarah Harter. The children of this union are Charles Alonzo, Benjamin Fillmore, now deceased; George Harter, Ellsworth K., now deceased; Mrs. Ella Myrtle Martin, widow of J. Martin, all of Bridgeport; Mrs. Lillian Estelle Wilson, wife of Isaac Wilson, of Knottsville; and W. Frank Stout, of Clarksburg.

The members of Mr. Stout's family are John R. Harriet, Thomas Payne, Kitty Jane, James P. Rheuhama, Edward, Lemuel E., Benjamin Brown, Lovy Anne, Porter, Caroline and Charles, all of whom are deceased except Lovy Anne, single, who resides in California.

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CANADIAN WORKERS

In a Conference Will Consider the Possibility of Conscription in Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 20.—The possibility of conscription in Canada probably will be given attention by the Canadian Trades Union conference which convened here today. P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, said that while the question was not on the set program it probably would be considered along with other questions in which labor might be affected by the war.

BRITISH ANSWER

To Herr von Jagow's Suggestion is "We Have Beaten Submarine Campaign."

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette commenting upon the recent statement of Cottle von Jagow, the German foreign minister, regarding Germany's submarine policy in which Herr von Jagow suggested that it might be well for Great Britain to revoke orders instructing shipmasters to attack submarines whenever possible, has this to say:

"The British answer to such a diplomacy is quite plain. We have beaten the submarine campaign and would be, indeed, simple minded to give it fresh facilities by laying down the weapons by which it has been rendered impotent."

PENNANT FIRST

Says Joe Tinker and an Operation on Him is Postponed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team, has again postponed an operation which doctors have urged him to undergo.

Tinker was to have gone under the knife this morning, but felt that the chances of his club in the pennant race should not be jeopardized by his absence.

## Archibald Searched By Secret Service Men Before Coming Ashore

Declares That He Kenw Nothing about Contents of the Letter He Carried.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent who was intercepted by British authorities while carrying a message from Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to Vienna, arrived here today on the liner Rotterdam.

Several secret service men boarded the Rotterdam at quarantine early today, immediately went to Archibald's stateroom and questioned him for some time. The secret service men were reported to have searched Archibald, his baggage and the stateroom and to have taken away a cane belonging to the correspondent.

After leaving quarantine Archibald said: "I do not know anything about the situation here. If there is any contemplated prosecution of me it is perfectly unjust."

"I took the letter which caused the trouble from Ambassador Dumba without knowledge of its contents and entirely unwittingly. That is all I care to say at present."

MINISTER RESIGNS

Pastor of a Seattle Church to Enter the United States Army as an Officer.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Arthur D. Hyde, who, during three years of missionary and church work, had maintained his rank as a captain of artillery in the United States army, announced, it was made public today, his resignation as pastor of St. Clement's Episcopal church here so that he might return to full duty as an army officer.

COOLER WEATHER

In the East is Predicted by the Weather Bureau to Follow in Wake of Storm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Cooler weather in the East is predicted by the weather bureau to follow in the wake of a storm central this morning over Lake Superior. Storm warnings were ordered up for Lake Huron, eastern Lake Superior and all Lake Michigan except the southern portion.

Rails, south as far as the Ohio valley region, are expected to follow this storm.

ERB TO RECOVER

From the Effects of Two Poison Tablets Taken by Him by Mistake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Newman Erb, wealthy railroad reorganizer, was reported today to have an excellent chance to recover from the effects of the two poison tablets he swallowed by mistake last Tuesday. Mr. Erb at his summer home at Deal, N. J., is now passing through the final hours of the critical period.

The four physicians attending the financier report he is not suffering any pain or discomfort.

ORGANIZATION PRINCIPAL FACTOR IN WINNING THE BIG GOLD PRIZES

300,000 Bonus Offer in Effect During First Period of the Great Shower of Gold.

PLENTY TIME TO ENTER

Extra Vote Offers Will Be at Highest until October 2 at 9 P. M.

A number of interesting changes were made in the Clarksburg Telegram's shower of gold for babies as the result of the balloting up to 4 p. m. Saturday. More coupons and subscriptions were received than any other day since the shower of gold for babies was announced.

The parents of the babies already entered in the campaign have quickly grasped the significance of this great undertaking, and determined upon a course, which, if pursued throughout the campaign, will result in final victory.

But this is only the beginning of a campaign which is going to be far-reaching in its effect. There still remains room for many entries, and those who are contemplating entering the race should lose no time in getting in touch with the shower of gold manager, who will be glad to give all assistance possible, and make the work easier in every way.

All the opportunities of an early start are yours, if you enter now. The territory is hardly touched. The entire campaign lies before you. Every advantage in this big competition for gold and glory is yours. If you are yearning for the honor and glory that goes with the title of the most popular baby, and the generous shower of gold that goes with the victory, now is your time for action. Enter your baby. Get its name before the public.

It will soon be too late to start early. Those who have entered are just shaping their campaigns preparatory to putting the plans into action, but when action starts, you will be a step behind if you have not acted.

There are many mothers and other grown-up relatives of babies worthy of victory in this campaign, who have yet to realize what this shower of

## GREEK STEAMER IS BURNED AT SEA WITH ONLY ONE LIFE LOST

Hundreds of Passengers and the Crew Are Rescued by Other Steamers.

HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—The Greek steamer Athina was destroyed by fire at sea with the loss of one life, according to a message received by the marine department today. The steamer Tubania rescued 408 passengers and crew and the steamer Roumanian Price sixty-one others.

The message from the Tubania was dated at 7 a. m. and was the first official word received from the liner since the direless report last night that the Athina was afire, and that the Tubania had rescued the passengers. The origin of the fire was not stated in the message which read:

"Heard distress call at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. Arrived on spot at noon and sent line across to help them. Transferred passengers about 4 p. m. Athina was abandoned about 8:30 p. m. We rescued 408 passengers and crew and the Roumanian Price rescued sixty-one. There was only one life lost, that of a man who jumped overboard. We left the wreck burning fiercely in Nos. 1 and 2 holds."

SEVERAL PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES ON BOARD

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—With the establishment of the identity of the ship burned at sea as the Athina, it became known here today that two of the passengers were the Rev. W. B. Jenkins and his bride of only a few weeks, their wedding having taken place at Cadiz, O. They were United Presbyterian missionaries on their way to Egypt. Among the

other United Presbyterian missionaries on board were the Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Henderson, the Rev. J. G. Hunt, Miss Ruth Eddy, Miss Edna Jean Giffin, Miss Helen J. Martin, the Rev. G. C. McClanahan and the Rev. H. Ray.

DR. DUMBA

Reserves Passage on the Rotterdam Which Will Sail from New York Week Hence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—It was learned today that Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador whose recall was asked by President Wilson, has reserved passage on the steamer Rotterdam which sails from this port Tuesday, September 28.

The reservation was made today. The Rotterdam's port of destination is Rotterdam, Holland, whence the ambassador may travel through neutral territory into Germany and thence to Vienna. The Rotterdam will make on this trip its usual call at Falmouth, England, but it is assumed that the ambassador has received assurances through the United States government that his safe passage is guaranteed.

Amassador Dumba at last account was at his summer home at Lenox, Mass.

SABO DEAD.

Steve Sabo, a resident of Lost Creek, who had been a patient at the Fairmont hospital for some time, died Sunday night at that institution. He was about 40 years of age and was survived by his wife and several children.

Wounded Young Man Accused of Shooting

Cecil Rector Charged with Firing Revolver at Others near Meadowbrook.

Cecil Rector, a young man of Jack's run, near the Hutchinson Coal Company's McCandlish mine, a few miles from Meadowbrook, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital with a bullet wound in his body said to have been self-inflicted following a shooting affray there Sunday night in which five or six shots were fired. He was taken to the hospital Sunday night.

Wesley Markley swore out a warrant in Magistrate E. Edward Kidd's court Monday morning against Rector charging him with feloniously shooting at him with a revolver. The bullet is said to have scraped his head. Markley said that shots were also fired at Stanley Patton and Clark McDonald, both of whom had narrow escapes, one bullet scraping Patton's cheek and another scraping one of McDonald's trouser legs.

Various reports were given the prosecuting attorney and the magistrate as to the nature of the affray, one being that the fight started over a remark about a woman and another being that it was the result of a drunken carousal.

ROBBERED

In Harlem Street in Daylight is a New York Bank Messenger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Vincent J. Maloney, a messenger of the Chatham and Phoenix National bank, was held up in a Harlem street today by two men and robbed of a satchel containing \$2,000 in cash and a number of checks. While one man threatened him with a pistol the other beat him over the head with a blackjack and then snatched the satchel. Maloney was taken to a hospital seriously injured. The thieves escaped.

EVACUATION

Of the City of Kiev by the Russian Forces is Proceeding Normally.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 20.—A despatch from Kiev to Bourne Gazette, notes the director of the Southwestern railways as saying that the evacuation of that town was "proceeding normally" and that there were on hand sufficient cars for this purpose.

Military officials assume in the absence of official information that the Russian forces have abandoned Vilna and are retreating to the southwest.

## PANICS CAUSED BY AIRSHIP RAIDS

Thrilling Stories of the First Raid over the Heart of London Are Told.

WHIR AWAKENS GUESTS

Theater Crowds Coming Out Whisper Word from Mouth to Mouth in Fright.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A handful of persons from the millions who saw the first Zeppelin raid over the heart of London on September 8, reached New York today aboard the steamship Orduña with thrilling stories of fights in the sky between the invaders and British aircraft and other details of the damage inflicted, which had hitherto been suppressed by the British censor.

Pieced together from accounts given by the Orduña, passengers the story of the air raid was as follows:

The raid occurred between 10:45 and 11:15 o'clock on the night of September 8. A raid the previous night having reached the eastern section of the city, but not the heart. Persons asleep in the Metropole, the Victoria, and other hotels in the center of the city were awakened by the incessant whir of aeroplane engines as the British air fleet took wings to repel the invaders. Just as the Zeppelins appeared over the Strand most of the theaters were pouring their crowds into the street.

There a panic impended when the first word of the approaching aircraft was passed from mouth to mouth in whispers. The lights were turned on and men and women in evening clothes fought for taxicabs and other vehicles to take them home.

Other passengers said there was no panic but that a great wave of fear seemed to engulf this section of the darkened city before the anti-aircraft guns began to pop away.

Suddenly from every section of London the sky was swept by long white beams from scores of searchlights. The tops of these beams were not long in resting upon what they sought. When the Zeppelins were found a dozen or more searchlights focused their rays upon it, stretching back to scattered points in the city like the long white ribs of a fancy fan.

The searchlights finally centered on a Zeppelin while the others continued to search the sky for more aircraft. Already the air was dotted with aeroplanes which could be seen frequently as they crossed the searchlight beams circling upward.

The role of guns from the city was punctuated by materials by the explosions of bombs which fell in Newgate street, not far from St. Paul's cathedral, in Holborn, in Chancery Lane in Bloomsbury street, not far from the Liverpool street station and near the water front of the Thames river, in that section of the city in which St. Paul's is located.

There was hardly a space of five seconds during the ten minutes or more that the searchlights rested on the raiders, eye witnesses said, that the sky was not lightened by flashes of exploding shells. As the noise of the cannonading grew louder those who had fled at first to cellars gained courage and came out into the streets. They were in almost every stage of dress and thousands of men, women and children walked the streets or stood in groups gazing upward dressed only in their night clothes.

A swerve, a sudden dip and the were on it a moment after and it was searchlight lost the Zeppelin. They seen that it appeared to be going down by the head. For a few seconds it hovered as if uncertain what to do, then righted itself, pointed its nose slightly upward and ascended so rapidly that within a minute or two the searchlights could find it no more. There were no further explosions thereafter.

INTERRED

Is a Naturalized British Subject Who is Half Brother of German Governor.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Baron von Bissing, half brother of General von Bissing, German military governor of Belgium, and a naturalized British subject, after fighting for months for his liberty, has been interned. He was mysteriously spirited away today from his luxurious home in Kensington by detectives who left a battalion of newspaper men on guard over an empty shell.

JAWS SUBSCRIBE FUND

CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—Jews of Charleston have subscribed \$1,200 to assist in relief work among the Jewish victims in the European war theater. This amount will be sent at once to Joseph Shiff in New York through whom America's contribution to the suffering Jews will be distributed.

CASE DISMISSED.

In the circuit court Monday the case of Ida V. Zephard against the traction company was dismissed, settled.